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Chairman Mike Gleason, My wife and I moved to San Manuel in 1993, our plan was that this would be our retirement home. We live on a fixed income. We can no longer afford to live here due to these increases. I would challenge anyone to show me where in this state or country where sewer alone is soon to be \$48. per month. With us spending 6 mos. of the year here that means \$74. a month now and soon to be \$96. I feel that BHP's part ownership (of the plant) has something to do with this, because San Manuel would not incorporate. Why are we (3 +- thousand people) paying for a plant to support the planned development by BHP for some 30,000 population? My wife had written a letter to Coronado, asking why we had to pay when not using, (6 mos. away). The answer was that the flow was necessary for efficient operation of the plant! I promise you no one is flushing the toilet, laundry, showering, etc. while we are away for all of the summer. Other utilities have a vacation rate. We welcome an investigation by the Atty. General. Sincerely, Richard D. Grandbois, 914 N 4th Ave., San Manuel, AZ 85631

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